

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The inflatable catheter has a proximal end and a closed distal end for inserting into a human or animal body cavity. The catheter has at least a longitudinal, inflatable section that is flexible and essentially non-stretchable and which collapses when not inflated. Preferably, the inflatable section comprises a web of material with opposing edges secured to each other, e.g. by welding.